GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:591
ANSWERED ON:16.05.2007
RECOGNITION NORMS FOR MEDICAL COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

The norms regarding grant of recognition to Medical Colleges?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 591 FOR 16.5.2007

Permission for establishment of new medical college and increase in intake capacity of a medical college is granted by Central Government in pursuance of the provision contained in Section 10(A) of Indian Medical Council (IMC) Act, 1956 and Regulation made thereunder. The eligibility and qualifying criteria for opening of a new medical college is laid down in the Establishment of Medical College Regulations, 1999 framed under IMC Act, 1956. It contains the norms relating to establishment of a medical college i.e. requirement of land area, hospital with necessary infrastructure facilities, manpower, essentiality certificate from the concerned State Government/UT Administration, consent of affiliation from a university etc. The college is initially permitted to start with minimum requirement of infrastructure and staff as prescribed by MCI. The year-wise targets to be achieved by the applicant in regard to construction of buildings, positioning of staff, beds strength on year to year basis from the time of first admission of 50/100/150 MBBS students till the time they reach final year are given in MCI Regulations. An inspection is conducted by the MCI at the time of final MBBS examination of first batch for the purpose of recognition of medical qualification of the affiliating university in respect of students of newly established college. Then as per provisions of Section 11 of IMC Act, the Central Government in consultation with MCI grants recognition to the medical qualification by way of notification in the official gazette by including the qualification in the First Schedule to the IMC Act.